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Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN
Pending issues

Definition of the maximum total quantity per transport unit in 1.1.3.6 for adsorbed gases

Transmitted by the Government of France[1,2]

1. The Joint Meeting has adopted new entries for adsorbed gases. However, no consequential amendment seems to have been made to 1.1.3.6 in respect of the determination of quantities.

2. In this regard it is suggested that adsorbed gases should be treated in the same way as gases under pressure.

Proposal

In the amendment adopted for 1.1.3.6.3, replace

"For compressed gases and chemicals under pressure, the water capacity of the receptacle in litres."

[1] In accordance with the programme of work of the Inland Transport Committee for 2012–2016 (ECE/TRANS/224, para. 94, ECE/TRANS/2012/12, programme activity 02.7 (A1c)).

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